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In res Ki-Sang Kim;

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For: TRANSFER SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR WORKPIECE CONTAINERS AND METHOD OF TRANSFERRING THE WORKPIECE CONTAINERS USING THE

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Date: January 30, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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Total	14	16	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$	+360=	\$
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicant provides the following response to the Office Action of November 7, 2005 (the Action).

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

For the Examiner's convenience, a Listing of the Claims is provided, beginning on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 6 below.